

Miss Mary Arden Capps,  
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good & well yet. Tho- maybe I will  
be by Spring anyway.

Tues. a.m.

Dear Coker,

Got your Card yesterday and  
letter this morning and I'm trying  
to get a little written and send  
back by the boys at dinner.

Yes, it will be alright for you to  
go to Sebua to see the show, for  
it must be an unusually good  
one and you might not have that  
good a chance again, and I want  
you to see it. Lilla Mae & Sylvia  
have gone to Montg. today with Lena  
I imagine to see it.

Don't know  
of much that has happened since  
writing your last letter. Spencer had  
to work last Sun. & Arden in the  
afternoon for Geo. Holland, the children  
play & and didn't do much of anything  
after getting through after dinner.  
David went last night to that  
4 1/2 a. meeting at school house.  
said there was around 150 there he  
guessed, had a dance afterwards.  
No Spencer doesn't know what

about  
4 1/2 a.

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(over)



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he will be after the first - but  
you know his arches have fallen  
badly and he talks like his  
feet just ache so much of the time.  
I told Arden what you said  
about him writing & he just  
laughed - he's about plain sick  
with cold - he said not long  
ago that he couldn't just sit down  
and think long enough to write  
a letter - I haven't heard from  
Maurine in 2 weeks or more -  
look on every mail but don't hear -  
Jettie said yesterday she had a  
letter from her and she said she  
was alright or pretty good I believe  
you asked about one of her pictures  
which one would you want, the one  
on my mantle, or the dresser or  
the one in the living-room, which  
is the oldest, I think? Don't reckon  
I have another one of her, and as  
for mine, you wouldn't want one  
of them up there I know, anyway,  
I haven't one only the ones made  
with you that time you had those  
with Mr. Ward, when you graduated for know



and I don't know where they are,  
 looked for them & couldn't find  
 them - You said you want your new  
 dress I meant to tell you that you  
 might get you a little Gold-lookin'  
 pin or something to wear at the  
 neck, I was going to do that but  
 hadn't been anywhere to look for  
 one, thought you might find one  
 up there that would do - (for about 10¢  
 or 25¢)

well, it would be real funny if Robert  
 ever wrote anyone a letter I reckon  
 but Joe wrote you one, right  
 not long ago but didn't finish  
 it and sign his name, but I'm  
 going to send it on anyway for  
 he has forgotten all about it  
 I know - They are wanting to get  
 their Valentines today for tomorrow  
 you know - Johnnie Reddock spent  
 last Fri. night with Robert & they  
 went fishing that afternoon & Sat. a.m.  
 and they all fell in & got so wet though  
 it would make them sick but hasn't  
 yet, caught a few & had them for dinner

well, I cooked and we did close his  
 letter & was down at the bottom of  
 the page. There just I did him the  
 Valentine.



yes, I like all jingled up letters,  
for they are (4) more interesting  
& full of news -

wasn't that storm bad at Albany?  
guess you saw in the papers  
that it is clearing up again  
and warmer. I'm afraid there  
will be another one some where  
you are planning on coming  
home for the spring holidays,  
is not before aren't you?

Lilla Mae said she was going  
to send you Ida Mae's letter, I just  
thought if you didn't send it back  
to her you might send it to me  
to read, would be just something  
else for her to read & do - Every time  
a baby stopped here that real cold  
sun, when it was so cold they said  
in Birmingham and they spent  
that Sat. night there; she wanted  
to know about Maurine - forgot to  
tell you I had a card yesterday from  
Reva (in Fla. you know) wanting to  
know how & where she was; said she  
had written her 2 or 3 letters & couldn't  
hear from her, said they were both  
just fine - Will quit & fix Spence's  
dinner, Lots of Love, from Mother & all



Tues P. M.  
Feb. 6/94  
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Dear Sister,

How are you fine & hope,  
I will be glad when  
you come. It is just  
1 month and 1 day until  
your birthday. It is  
P. M. clock. Arden is closing  
up to night and Spencer  
too. I am glad it is  
warmer now. Mrs.  
Lowman did not come  
today and Mrs. Sikes



taught in her place.

With Love  
Your brother  
Joe C.





FEBRUARY 6, 1940  
MARY ALMA TURNER TO MARY COKER CAPPS

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Don't know of much that has happened since writing your last letter. Spencer had to work last Sun. + Arden in the afternoon for Geo. Holland, the children played and I didn't do much of anything after getting through. after dinner (about 4 o'clock) David went last night to that *ygga* meeting at school house said there was around 150 there he guessed, had a dance afterwards- no Spencer doesn't know what he will do after the first- but you know his arches have fallen badly and he talks like his feet just ache so much of the time. I told Arden what you said about him writing + he just laughed- he's about plum sick with cold- he said not long ago that he couldn't just sit down and think long enough to write a letter- I haven't heard from Maurine in 2 weeks or more- look on every mail but don't hear-

*Jetty* said yesterday she had a letter from her and she said she was alright or pretty good I believe you asked about one of her pictures

which one would you want, the one on my mantle, on the dresser or the one in the living-room, which is the oldest, I think? Don't reckon I have another one of her, and as for mine, you wouldn't want one of them up there I know, Anyway, I haven't one only the ones made with you that time you had those with Mr. Warr, where you graduated you know and I don't know where they are, looked for them + couldn't find them- you said you wore your new dress, I meant to tell you that you might get you a little gold-looking pin or something to wear at the neck, i was going to do that but hadn't been anywhere to look for one, thought you might find one up there that would do- (for about 10 c or 25 c)

you said something about the children writing well, it would be real funny if Robert ever wrote anyone a letter I reckon but joe wrote you one night not long ago but didn't finish it and sign his name, but I'm going to send it on anyway for he has forgotten all about it I know- they are wanting to get their Valentines today for tomorrow you know- Johnnie Reddock spent last Fri. night with Robert + (+Alton) they went fishing that afternoon and Sat. a.m and they all fell in + got wet thought it would make them sick but hasn't yet, caught a few + had them for dinner

Well, I looked and Joe did close his letter away down at the bottom of the page- that's just like him tho- isn't it? He couldn't think of anything else to write.

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Wasn't that storm bad at Albany? Guess you saw in the papers about it, is clouding up again and warmer, I'm afraid there will be another one somewhere

you are planning on coming home for the spring holidays if not before aren't you?

Lilla Mae said she was going to send you Ida Mae's letter, I just thought if you didn't send it back to her you might send to to Maurine to read, would be just something else for her to read + do- *Evely Jone* +



baby stopped here that real cold Sun. when it was so cold they said in Birmingham and they spent that Sat. night there, she wanted to know about Maurine- forgot to tell you I had a card yesterday from Reva (in Fla, you know) wanting to know, how + where she was, said she had written her for 3 letters + couldn't hear from her, said they were both just fine- will quit + fix Spencer's dinner. Lots of Love, from Mother + All.

Tues PM Feb. 6, 1940

Dear Sister,

How are you fine I hope, I will be glad when you come. It is just 1 month and 1 day until your birthday. It is 8 o'clock. Arden is closing up tonight and Spencer too. I am glad it is warmer now. Mrs Lowman did not come today and Mrs. Sikes taught in her place.

With Love

Your brother

Joe C.